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UPGRADATION IN PAY SCALES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Non-Resident Nurses working in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi have been demanding financial upgradations in their existing pay scales;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is wide disparity in pay scales of Nurses and Non-Resident Nurses resulting resentment; and

(d) if so, the time by which corrective steps would be taken to provide Non-resident Nurses the pay scales equivalent to Nurses in the Hospital?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) : In the recent past, no representation for financial upgradation has been received. The cadre of Non-Resident Nurses is being phased out. The 5th Central Pay Commission has not recommended upgradation for the post of Non-Resident Nurses. However, they will be getting the benefit of Assured Career Progression (ACP) Scheme.It may be mentioned that Non-resident nurses are deployed only in OPDs and perform day duty whereas staff nurses are posted round the clock in shift duties and accordingly the pay scales of both these categories are different.